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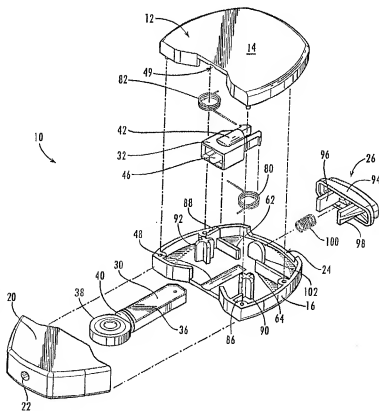
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(54) Title: COMPACT MULTI-USE LANCING DEVICE



(57) Abstract: A multi-use
micro-sampling or lancet device
(10) having an outer housing (12),
a lancet holder (32) that engages a
lancet (30) and constrains the lancet
along a controlled and predefined
path of travel during the lanceting
stroke, and a drive mechanism with
a pair of opposed, off axis torsion
springs (80,82) working in tandem
to drive and return the lancet holder
through its lanceting stroke.



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